

## **PROPOSED BEGINNING FARMER 2009 EQIP FUND CODE AND PRACTICES**

**Applications funded in this fund code will be for applicants meeting the definition of Beginning Farmer or Rancher who have resource concerns that can be addressed by one or more of the primary practices listed below. Supporting practices will only be used to support a primary eligible practice. Applicants needing other practices not listed here are encouraged to apply in any other fund code that addresses their resource concerns.**

**Applications in this fund code will can ranked funded at any time throughout the year as long as funds are available.**

**NOTE:** *Before being ranked, all applicants must pass the Tennessee EQIP & WHIP Screening Tool.*

### **Eligible Practices:**

Access Control (472)  
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (102)  
Cover Crop (340)  
Critical Area Planting (342)  
Filter Strip (393)  
Grade Stabilization Structure (410)  
Grassed Waterway (412)  
Pasture and Hay Planting (512): Cropland Conversion  
Riparian Forest Buffer (391)  
Terrace (600)  
Tree/Shrub Establishment (612): Cropland Conversion  
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645): Native grass planting (converting cropland, fescue etc.)  
Water and Sediment Control Basin (638)

### **Supporting Practices:**

Diversion (362)  
Mulching (484)  
Pipeline (516)  
Pumping Plant (533)  
Spring Development (574)  
Stream Crossing (578)  
Underground Outlet (620)  
Water Well (642)  
Watering Facility (614)